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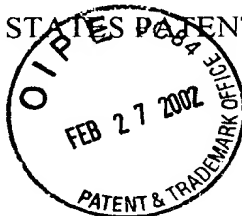
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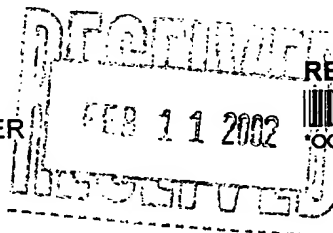
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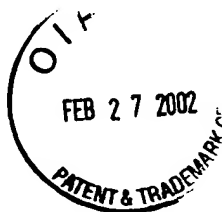
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(57) Abstract: Modifications of the peptide pyrrococin permit the production of a variety of anti-bacterial or anti-fungal peptides having general formula R¹-Asp-Lys-Gly-X-Y-Leu-Pro-Arg-Pro-Thr-Pro-Arg-Pro-Ile-Tyr-X'-Y'-R²[SEQ ID NO:1] or multimeric compositions containing more than a single peptide of that formula. These peptides may be straight chain or cyclic peptides, and may contain one or more non-cleavable bonds. These peptides are characterized by anti-bacterial or anti-fungal activity and metabolic stability in mammalian serum. These peptides are useful in anti-bacterial or anti-fungal pharmaceutical compositions and for further drug development or identification of other antibiotic or anti-fungal compounds.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 1, line 6, before "Field of the Invention", insert the following new paragraph:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This is a 371 of PCT/US00/16989, filed June 21, 2000, which claims the benefit of the priorities of U. S. Patent Application No. 60/154,135, filed September 15, 1999, now abandoned, and U. S. Patent Application No. 60/140,606, filed June 23, 1999, now abandoned. --

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